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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to an Office communication mailed August 28, 2002 (Paper No. 12). A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 54, line 33 as follows:

--The percent homology between two amino acid sequences can also be accomplished using the GAP program in the GCG software package (available at

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